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For: QUATERNARY CHELIDONINE AND ALKALOID DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR

THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF

MEDICAMENTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2008 with regard to the above-identified application, applicant elects the claims of Group I, nos. 52-56, 61, 62 and, in part, nos. 26-51 and 57-60 drawn to compounds of formula (I), a process for manufacturing these compounds and methods of treatment using these compounds.

The due date for responding to this Office Action is July 5, 2008 and thus this Response is being timely filed.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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